

Docket No. 83426SLP  
Customer No. 70523  
Confirmation No. 2857

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Zhihao Yang, et al

DNA SEQUENCING AND GENE  
IDENTIFICATION

Serial No. 10/086,087

Filed 28 February 2002

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Stephen Thomas Kapushoc

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

(a)  Previously submitted  
(i)  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii)  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(iii)  Other \_\_\_\_\_

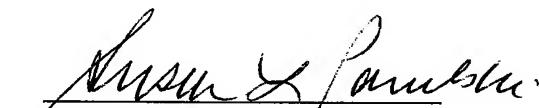
(b)  Enclosed  
(i)  Amendment/Reply  
(ii)  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
(iii)  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
(iv)  Other Extension of Time

2. Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Carestream Health, Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-4233.

RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)  
 Extension of time fee (37 CFR § 1.136 and 1.117)

Respectfully submitted,

  
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